RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1912.

JURY MAY REACH

Both Sides Claim Victory in Broad Rock Distillery Case.

TWO MORTGAGES ON LIQUOR PLANT

Government Alleges That This Fact Was Not Revealed When Bond Was Filed-Clarence B. Wood, on the Stand. Attacks Elmore's

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ited States District Attorney
ford L. Lewig, and Assistant DisAttorney Robert H. Talley coned the prosecution for the govent, and brought out the fact
Clarence B. Wood, owner of the
ling company, filed the bond reed by the revenue department,
h stipulates that there shall be
neumbrances of any kind on the

grain he sent to the distillery, which memor naum he supposed was alled in the distillery office of Emore. Both enterprises belonged to him, he said, and he saw no need for keeping an extra record. When taken to task by Mr. Talley on this loose method of conducting business, witness replied to the effect that it did not differ much from the methods employed in the listed firmly that he knew nothing whatever about the practical operation of a distillery; that he was in the business by accident, and that as far as he knew no irregularity had occurred at the plant. When the distillery continued to lose money, he said, he demanded an explanation of Elmore, who ascribed the deficit to expensee, among which he mentioned the bribes to the guager. He then investigated the matter, he stated, found that Elmore had been robbing him, and forthwith discharged him. He had no knowledge of the first mortgage, he said, until notified by the He had no knowledge of the first mortgage, he said, until notified by the bank and did not know that the law prohibited encumbrances.

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GAYNOR'S BOOM GROWS

Compromise Caudidate,

New York, April 10.—Talk of Mayor
W. J. Gaynor as a compromise candidate for the Democratic presidential
nomin tion was the chief tope of conversation among delegates arriving
here to-day for the Democratic State
convention, which will be held to-morrow to select innety delegates to the
national convention in Baltimore. It
is conceded by the leaders that the
New York delegates will not be instructed, although it is expected that
the State's solid vote will be cast for
Mayor G ynor.

Downward revision of the tariff will
be inside the paramount issue in the
platform to be presented to the conventor, by the committee on resolutions. The Rochecter platform of 1510
will be reaffirmed, and the administration of Governor Dix indorsed. High
praise will be given to the leadership
of Represe tative Obest W. Underwood, of Alabama, chalrman of the
Ways and Means Committee, in the
mational House of Representatives, and
the legislative program of the Democrats in Congress will be approved.

Speaking of the platform to be
adopted, George M. Palmer, chairman of the State committee, said today that it would be progressive "yet
sane."

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day that it would be progressive "yet sane."

Interest centred to-night in the selection of the four delegates at large. Opin on seems to be unanimous tant three of the State's "big four" will be Governor John A. Dix. United States Senator James A. O'Gorman, and Charles F. Murphy. For the fourth place those most frequently mentioned to-night were Alton B. P. rker, Samuel Untermyer, Herman Ridder, Isader Strau, and Lieutenant Governor Thomas F. Conway.

It is the belief of Chairman Palmer that the convention will conclude its business to-morrow afternoon. So far as could be asceptained to-night, to-morrow's session of the convention will be the most nurmonious sesion neid by the Democrat of New York State in more than a decade.

WILD CHEERS FOR CLARK

for the governout the fact owner of the the bond redepartment. When House Meets. Washington, April 16.—Speaklyr Clark was accorded a wild demonstration when he appeared in the House at moon to-day. Hand-clapping and cheers resounded through the building. Representative Rucker, of Missouri, arose immediately after the prayer and said:

"I arise to express the appreciation of the Democracy at the splendid demonstration accorded to the Speaker in Illinois yesterday, which appreciation is the nomines of the Democratic party in the coming campaign."

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England, April 19.—

The new White Star liner Titzeic, the biggest vessel afoat, started from her madden voyage to New York.

The Titalic is SS2 feet 8 inches long, has a beam of 92 feet 6 inches displaces 66,000 tons, and is of 46,000 tons, net register. She can carry 3.—

(Continued on Second Page.) Voyage at Southampton.

WE KNOCKED THEM REBEL LEADERS OVER THE ROPES'

Colonel Gleeful at What They Do Not Understand If They Fail Conse-He Did to Enemies in Illinois.

NOW BELIEVES VICTORY IS SURE

Wants to "See Them Take the Count" in Pennsylvania at Primaries on Saturday-Traverses Stand and Is Met by Tremendous, Cheering Crowds.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 10 .-- Across the State of Pennsylvania from Pittsthe State of Pennsylvania from Pitts-burgh to Philadelphia, Colonel Roose-velt went campaigning to-day, making his appeal for support at the primaries on Saturday. It was the liveliest day of his campaign thus far. In no other State which he has traversed since he began his fight has he found the crowds so larg; and denonstrative.

Wherever he spoke Colonel Roose-velt asked the people to do on Saturday what Illinois did yesterday.

"We knocked them over the ropes in Illinois," he said, "and I want to see them take the count in Pennsylvania," The Colonel referred for the first time to his view upon the outcome of the fight.

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"If, as I believe we will," he said,
"win in this fight, I want you to remember that our success must be made
to turn for social and industrial justion."

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Tribesmen Are Routed.
Paris, April 10.—Advices from Oudkin, Algeria, say that a French reconmissance under Colonel Feraud has
routed 2500 tribesmen near Debdou
after a flerce engagement. The French
lost twenty killed and sixty-three
wounded.

Movements of Federal Troops. ANTI-AMERICAN

FEELING INTENSE

Hundreds of Refugees Arrive at Parral, and Others Are Trying to Get Out of Country Before Trouble Comes. Gomez Read Out of

Washington, April 10 .- Emilio Vas-

Ranks by Insurgents.

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are in pursuit of the revolutionary band

Neither (Continued on Second Page.)

Murder of Mrs. Belote Confessed by Negress

Newport News, Va., April 10.—
Virginia Christian, the young negress convicted by a jury yesterday
afternoon of the murder of Mrs. 1da
Virginia Belote, in Hampton,
March last, and who was sentenced
to die in the electric chair June 25,
to-day confessed the crime. She
denied that robbery was the motive
for the murder, as claimed by the
prosecution, and said that a guarret
which resulted in the homicide was
caused by Mrs. Belote charging her
with the theft of a gold locket and
a skirt. She said that she struck
Mrs. Belote with a stick, and to
stop her sereaming she rammed
the towel down her throat, with no
intention of killing her. The woman's confession will have no effect man's confession will have no effect on her sentence.

WHOLE VILLAGES SWEPT AWAY

quences May be Staggering.

MANY CITIES ARE FACING DANGER

Angry Mississippi Halts Its Work of Devastation, but Crisis Is Not Past, as Crest of Flood Is Sweeping on Down Into the

Mexican rebel ranks by a manifesto of of devastation. Aside from a contin-The arms and ammunition from New | night along the threatened stretches

York, consigned to American Ambassador Wilson, at Mexico City, have arrived at Vera Cruz. Trains are running between Vera Cruz and the captial, but there is considerable plundering along the line, some American
plantations having been robbed of
horses and arms.

According to advices received at the
Mexican embassy in this city. Senor
Pedro Lascurain assumed charge of the
Mexican foreign Office resterday, taking the oath of office as Minister for
Foreign Affairs at noon. The district
of Saltillo is reported quiet. It is
also stated that the missionary schools
have not closed, press reports to the
contrary notwithstanding.

Uprising in Laredo.
From Nuevo Laredo it is reported
that an uprising occurred the 7th at
Bargos, and that the Federal soldiers
are in pursuit of the revolutionary band
in the vicinity of Bustaments.

The crest will not reach Greenville and for three days or more. If the rise in the flood.

To ontain the flood.

To of Vicksburg yesterday by back water from the Yazoa River.

The gauge at Vicksburg at 7 o'clock last night stood at 50.8 feet, a rise of two-tenths in twelve hours. This is one-tenth of a foot less than the rise in the preceding twelve how.

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Crists is Bridged.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 10.—A great army of men throwing up earthworks to fight off the sweeping torrent of the Mississippi flood rested on their arms to-night along the river stretches from Helena, Ark., southward.

The near crisis of the last twenty-four hours has been bridged, with temporary victory, at least, to the credit of the government engineers and levee boards and chiefs. Breaks in the levees along the Arkansas shore in the Memphis district ave delayed the flood crest, thus giving the battalions laboring to strengthen the dikes of the lower river additional time to make their work more sure.

The usual crop of rumors concerning alleged breaks in the dikes below Helena to-day were placed in circulation by more or less interested persons. Late this afternoon it was rumored that the river had cut through at Giles Bend, above Natchez; that parts of Concordia Parish, La, and the town of Vidal'a had flooded. Flood observers at Natchez immediately dended the rumor, and asserted the story

night the situation was unchanged "Giles Bend. There has been a break in a subsidiary levee, but governmentengineers declare that they have the breach under control.

Levee Holds Strong

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The levee at Miller's Bend, near Greenville, Miss., held strong to-day, and Major Woodruff, United States engineer, declared he thought the dikes would withstand the additional pressure that will be exerted by the slowly rising flood.

Alarming reports have circulated concerning conditions at Greenville, There seems to be no justification for them. However, it is true that if there had been a break the chances of inundating the city would be overwhelmented in the winter. A wireless message from the revenite two midding the city would be overwhelmented in the winter. A wireless message from the revenite them and the city would be overwhelmented in the winter. When they would be overwhelmented the two men reported missing from the would prevent the flood sweeping through the town. A large territory in the Yazoo River Valley north of Vicksburg has been flooded by back water. Railway service between vicksburg and Memphis was suspended on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley of the California to the report of the responsibility. The decknowses and woodwork of the entire interfor were consumed, leaving only the steel hull with the concerning to offer the opposition, and the other two of the edegates were chosen without opposition, and the other two of the edegates were chosen without opposition, and the other two offers provided and dangerous attempt upon the foun-dation of free government itself.

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OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Southern Commercial Congress Closes Session at Nashville. Seasion at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., April 10.—With an enthusiastic rally in celebration of the educational and commercial recovery of the South, the fourth annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress closed its three-day session tonight.

night. Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, of Van-Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University, presided at the rally, and delegates from all the States present made brief addresses. Among the speakers were J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Education in North Carolina; J. E. Swearingen, State Superintendent of Education in South Carolina; J. W. Brister, State Superintendent of Education in Tennessee; J. D. Eggleston, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Richmond, Colonel Collier, president of the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, also a-d dressed the rally.

All the old officers were re-elected at to-day's session. The next place of meeting was not announced, but will be decided on later by the directors. St. Louis, Galveston, Mobile and Jacksonville are seeking the 1913 meeting.

on Down Into the
Lower Valley.

The Mississippi River's angry torrent has temporarily balted its work

of deviation Aside (rough continue)

NO ONE FOUND GUILTY

Grand Jury Has Investigated Destruc-tion of Corporation Papers.

Washington, April 10.—The Federal Srand Jury in New York, which inves-tigated the alleged destruction of cer-tain papers desired by the govern-ment in its antitrust suit against the United States Steel Corporation, failed

the dikes. Army engineers, hey have the situation under at Millers Bend, the dike Greenville and the Southern retile acres.

and several subsidiaries from destroying books, papers and other evidence that might be useful to the government in its civil suit against the steel commanies.

Are Charged With Pressing of Ancient Claims Before Congress.

Washington, April 10.—Claim agents to and lawyers were charged with being hebind legislation considered by the Mouse to-day, when a bill to pay ancient claims arising from depredations by the Indians was up for contideration. The House spent the 'n-tire day on the measure, but the opposition was so great that it did not pass, The bill has been before Congress for a number of years.

Former Speaker Cannon charged faitly that a cotterle of claims attorneys were taking advantage of every new Congress to press the claims, which, he insisted, had no virtue and should not be given even passing notice. "In

ald, "we find a swarm of attorneys thick around the departments and as the settled policy of Maine was decided at the referendum last Septem deschoolhouse back on the Wabash." Minority Leader Mann also decounced the measure, as did a score of thers. It was defended by many led thers. It was defended by many led

HULK OF ONTARIO MENACED

Mobile, Aia. April 16.—Thousands of has risen two feat within the past persons have been killed and whote form of the attributed, they say, to the volcanic action leads of the volcanic action of Chiriqui Peak, near Booss, and the whote form of Chiriqui Peak, captain Olsvik, of the Fort Morgan, which arrived here to does not two forms of the set of the number of the set of the number, its height the persons have been killed and whote forms of the number, its height the persons have been killed and whote forms of Chiriqui Peak, captain Olsvik, of the Fort Morgan, which arrived here to does.

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DELEGATES URGED TO VOTE FOR TAFT

New York Republican Indorse, But Do Not Give Instructions.

COLONEL'S FORCES CAPTURE MAINE

Results in Vermont in Doubt, District Delegates Being Divided and Delegates-at-Large Unpledged-No Material Change in Illinois Primary Figures.

Rochester, N. Y., April 10.—The Re-publican party of New York State, in

publican party of New York State, in convention here to-day, declared for the renomination of President William H. Tart, and passed a resolution urging the State's delegation to the Chicago National Convention to vote to that end.

The Taft presidential plank found an opponent only in City Comptroller William A. Prendergast, of New York, a Roosovelt delegate, who made a vigorous speech against the platform, and declared that President Taft could not be re-elected. The platform was adopted viva voce with only a few dissenting votes from the 1.015 delegates.

United States Senator Elihu Root, one of the "big four" elected to go to Chicago, was the chief champion of the platform, and delivered a speech in which he made a vigorous defense of the American judicial system and a sharp attack on the recall of judges.

sembly; Mr. Prendergast and Joh Hedges, of New York. After the vote on the platform and the selection of the delegates at large and their alter-nates, the convention adjourned sho

WOULD BE VITAL BLOW

Texan Argues Against Abolition of Cotton Exchanges.

Washington, April 16.—At to-day's session of the House Committee on Agriculture, which is considering the antioption bills, William C. Lawon, of Waco, Tex., representing the cotton sacolation of that State, maintained that the abolition of cotton exchanges would be a vital blow at the cotton industry. L. Mandelbaum. a New York C'tton Exchange member; Louis Procks, of New York, and E. J. Glenny, of New Orleans, upheld his argument.

E. A. Calvin, or Houseon. Tex., spoke against the bills. He said that there were many evils to be found in stock that legislation be enacted to cure them.

The plutform included an indorse-ment of President Taft, with references to the tariff and several other R:publican issues.

Nearly Thousand Contests.

Louisvile, Ky., April 10.—The Republican State Convention, immediately, after reconventing to-night, adjourned again nutil 10 o'clock to-morrow to prepare its report on nearly 1,000 contests, involving a third of the seats to the convention. The Respublican State Convention. The Republican State Convention, immediately, after reconvention, immediately, after reconvention. The Republican State Convention, immediately, after reconvention.

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